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Letter To The Editor

July 18, 1973

Editor
The Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Va.
Sir:

If anyone still entertained the least bit of doubt of the bias which existed in the Senate Watergate Committee hearings, Friday afternoon's session presented ample evidence to dispel that question.

The tirade by the chairman of the committee against the President of the United States supported by the flimsiest evidence imaginable casts an imputation upon a group which in the past has been referred to as the "greatest diliberative body in the world."

I am sure the vice-chairman was humiliated by this and tried in a restricted way to smooth over the coarse and vulgar outbreak by an unreasonable chairman. This outburst culminated several days of testimony by a witness who put matters in a sensible perspective as opposed to that of the only witness who tried to involve the President. It is to be noted that the testimony of this witness has been refuted time and again by subsequent witnesses. The chairman by all indications is out to get the President and the incident referred to was a last desperate attempt to do this.

For the chairman to refuse the witness or his distinguished attorney to make an appropiate reply so as to set the record straight with the American people set a new low in the conduct of the hearings.

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Occupational Change

Patient--Have you been a dentist long?

Dentist--No, I used to be a steel riveter but I got too shaky to work on high buildings and bridges.

Hollywood

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield spent last week in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence Jr. and family of Richmond were Sunday guest of Mr. Torrences' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence Sr.

Mrs. Dewitt Beasley and son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Jones of Richmond visited Mrs. Grover Beasley Sr. Saturday.

Mr. Dewitt Beasley is a patient in the Richmond Eye Hospital in Richmond. His many friends wish for him a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jennings of Richmond were weekend guest of Mrs. Jennings Mother and brother Mrs. A. G. Hancock and Mr. Donald Webb.

We are very sorry Mrs. H. W. Jenkins is sick. Her many friends wishes for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb visited Mr. Webb's sister, Mrs. Thelma Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Vernon Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ratliffe and daughter Annette of South Boston were guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goin and Mrs. Edwin Schampel were vistors last week of Mrs. C. R. Banton.

Mrs. James E. Maxwell and Mrs. Charlie Bagby were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Covington and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Woodall and Susan of Lynchburg, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam of Richmond are spending a few days with Mrs. W. T. Covington. They and Mrs. Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. Raynard Turns of Rustburg Sunday afternoon.

We are very sorry Mrs. Robert Coleman is still sick and we pray she may soon be will.

Mrs. M. L. Covington visited her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan of Buckingham during the weekend. We are very sorry Mrs. Morgan got burned badly recently but pray she may soon be well.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bryant and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb and Miss Odelle Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson of Lynchburg Sunday. They also visited their brother and uncle Mr. John Webb at Virginia Baptist Hospital. We were glad to hear Mr. Webb was feeling some better. We hope he may soon be well.

Mrs. A. G. Hancock, Mrs. Nancy Cawthorn and Mr. Donald Webb were visitors Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and Mr. Walker Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waldron of Bedford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family. They called in the home of Mrs. Charlie Bagby Sunday afternoon.

Scott Woodall visited his father Thomas Woodall over the Weekend.Mr.Basil King of Covington spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. Woodall. They were dinner guest Saturday of Mrs. Charlie Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamlett and daughter Brenda of Hurt visited Mrs. Hamletts mother, Mrs. Grover Beasley Sr. Sunday. Mr. R. G. Austin, Mr. Grover Beasley Jr., and son, Tye were visitors of Mrs. Beasley during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield were guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Covington and family and Mrs. Mildred Bagby all of Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. H. Wingfield called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Covington Monday morning.

Only Once!

"Were you ever bothered by athlete's foot?"

"Once--when a football player caught me out with his girl."

Poachers feared in Florida treasure hunt.

The Pastor Speaks

The Greatest Thing In The world

Love is the greatest thing in the world - the greatest privilege and power known to man. The love of God in His people changed the course of history as the first century Christians demonstrated a quality of life never before witnessed on this earth. The Greeks, Romans and Jews hated each other. The very idea of love and self-sacrifice was foreign to their thinking. When they observed that Christians from many nations, with different languages and cultures, actually loved one another and sacrificed to help each other, they responded in amazement, "Behold how these people love one another!"

Each week this month, I will share with you one main though about God's love. This week I say to you that GOD LOVES US UNCONDITIONALLY. His love is called "Agape" in the Greek language of the New Testament. God's supernatural love for us revealed through our Lord's death on the cross for our sins is the same love He wants to produce in us, and through us to others, by His Holy Spirit.

Think of His love based on His character which is Holy. He loved us "in spite of" rather than "because of." We were sinners, yet He loved us, and if you are still in your sins He loves you now. No matter what you have said, done, or thought; He loves you perfectly and completely right now. Every person on earth needs three basic human requirements: acceptance, approval, appreciation, and God offers you all three unconditionally in Christ.

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The Sunday School Lesson

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Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, August 5, 1973.

Topic: **The Peril of Greed**

Scripture: Exodus 20:17; Ecclesiastes 5:10- 6:2; Matthew 20:20-28; Luke 12: 13-21; 1 Tim. 6:6-10.

The 10th Commandment, which is the theme of this week's International Sunday School lesson, deals with the motivation which leads people to violate other commandments concerning human relationschips. Covetousness is at the root of some murders ("You desire and do not have, so you kill," wrote James), of adultery (in the lust for a person of the opposite sex to whom one has not been united in marriage), of stealing (taking something which belongs to another). It may be motivation for lying and bearing false witness, and it is one cause of disrespect for parents (see Mark 7:9-13).

Covetousness stems from mistaken priorities in and a distorted perspective of life. In answer to a man who asked Jesus to instruct his brother to divide an inheritance with him, Jesus put the matter of materialism in true perspective: "a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." In effect, Jesus told the man who sought his assistance that in the right scheme of life the inheritance was an inconsequential matter. Then He told a parable to illustrate how transient material possessions are. Each individual must leave them behind when he takes the inevitable journey by which he passes from this life to the next.

A lesson on covetousness is particularly relevant in a society in which materialism is a prevailing philosophy of life, as is the case in the United States today, (Covetousness, however, is not limited to material things.) With its emphasis on the accumulation of wealth, of things, of influence, of power, materialism stimulates people to accept a false standard of values and to adopt mistaken priorities. In doing so, material things.) With its emphasis on the accumulation of wealth, of things, of influence, of power, materialism stimulates people to accept a false standard of values and to adopt mistaken priorities. In doing so, materialism encourages covetousness, for one of its erroneous standards may be stated in the phrase, "keeping up with the Joneses."

The antidote to covetousness - in a quite real sense covetousness is a poison - is a reordering of priorities and giving first place to what is truly of first importance. Jesus gave us a proper order when He said, "But seek first his (God's) kingdom and his (God's) rightousness, and all these things shall be yours as well." Man's relationship to God is the most important matter in life, and to this he should give the priority. When he does this, other matters fall into place and perspective.

Paul wrote that "there is great gain in godliness with contentment," adding that as to material things, "if we have food and clothing, with these we shall be content." Several years ago, when attending worship in one of the great churches of New York City, this writer noticed a couple plainly dressed in clothes conspicuously out of style; he subsequently learned that this husband and wife each year gave at least 25 per cent of their income to promote the cause of world peace. At the expense of personal appearance, they contributed generously to a cause they believed would benefit mankind, thus showing their priorities.

An old English family has as the motto on its coat-of-arms, **Qui vit content tient assez** - he who lives content has enough. Contentment is the golden mean between covetousness and materialism on one extreme and total indifference and indolence on the other. Godliness with contentment is a way of life the believer should strive earnestly to cultivate, for this combination is a satisfying replacement of the covetousness and evil which are destructive of spirituality and whose fruit is emptiness of life.

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ROCKS

July 30 - It is still dry around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Massy of Pamplin were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge last Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morris, Susan and Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eugene Ranson spent a vacation at Virginia Beach last week.

J. Mott Harvey returned home from the hospital Wednesday. This was his birthday.

Bill Bartlett of Evergreen died at his home on Tu... He was buried on Thur... afternoon at Evergreen. ...pathy is extended the famil...

Kermit Paulette is ... home from a hospital ... Richmond. A speedy rec... is wished him.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. E... Patricia and Joanne retu... home Friday after being ... on vacation for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cla... Richardson and Mrs. G... Harvey were dinner guest... Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richar... and boys Sunday. This w... birthday dinner for Mi... who will have a birthday ... week.

Rev. and Mrs. Jay Ste... and daughter have left ... Kenya, Africa after a fur... here.

The Rocks Home Demon... tion Club Family Picnic w... held on August 11 at 6:30 ... with Mr. and Mrs. H... Ranson. Bring a covered di...

Mrs. L. M. William... Waynesboro was visiting i... neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. R... called to see Mr. and ... Walter Ranson awhile Su... night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. M... spent Sunday in Roanoke ... Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richar... and Mrs. Kate Dinkins.

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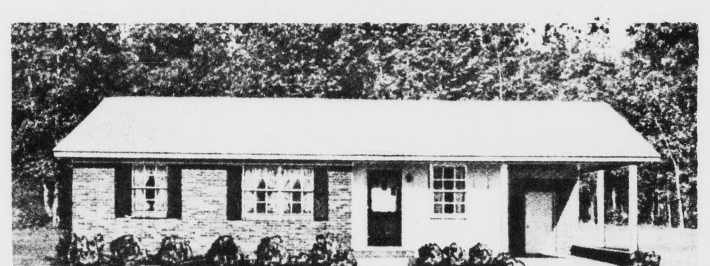

YES, NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR MOVE AND PLAN FOR A NEW HOME. AGAIN THIS YEAR, CONSTRUCTION WILL BE AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH. DON'T WAIT UNTIL ITS TOO LATE! AVOID THOSE COLD CORNERS AND HIGH HEAT BILLS NEXT YEAR. PLAN NOW TO START OFF RIGHT WITH A NEW HOME.

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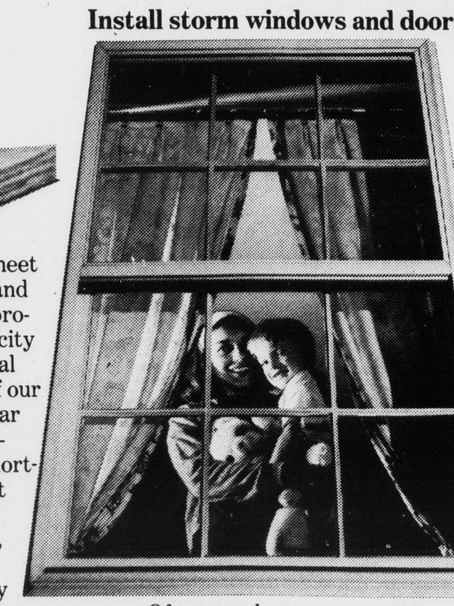
Whenever you buy an appliance—refrigerator, air conditioner, TV, washing machine—make sure you are getting one that will operate efficiently and economically. Take air conditioning, for example. Go to a reputable dealer and let him calculate your requirements. And once you know what size unit you need, compare efficiencies before you buy. All you have to do is look at the rating on the nameplate. Some air conditioning units use considerably less electricity for the same amount of cooling.

Install storm windows and doors.



Of course, how you *use* your unit makes a difference, too. Poor insulation means that cooling power goes out through the walls and ceilings. And not closing the blinds or shades on the sunny side of your home just adds more heat that has to be removed.

Don't overload your air conditioner by adding extra heat during the hottest part of the day. Doing your baking and ironing and laundry during the hot hours of the day helps create peak power demands that can only be met with additional construction and higher costs. Plan these jobs for the morning or late evening hours on those hot muggy days.

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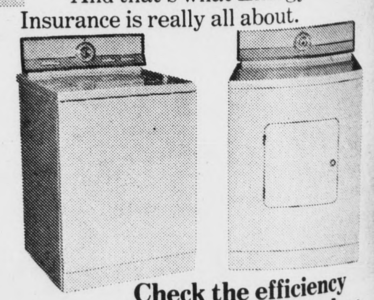

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Attending Hi-Y - Tri-Hi-Y Conference

...proximately 200 Virginia Hi-Y and ...Y club members and sponsors are ...ding the Summer Hi-Y Leadership ...rence this week.

...pomattox area girls attending the ...rence, shown above from left to right, Debbie Rush, Jeanette Clark, Kathy ..., Shelley Davidson and Pam O'Brien. ... girls left Sunday morning for the ...rence which is being held at the ...netta Conference Center of Harrison-...

During their week at the conference these girls will participate in various activities including the attending of daily leadership conferences, participating in planned recreation, and having some free time for special events of the week. They will return home on Saturday, August 4th.

Debbie is a member of the Senior Club; Jeanette is outgoing President of the Junior Club; Kathy is State Chaplain; Shelley is Secretary of the Junior Club and Pam is Vice-President.

...tonewall

...ober-minded, in all ...owing thyself a pat... ...ood works." Titus 26:7

...Hazel Gillaspie has as ... Thursday guest Mr. ... J. W. Hawkins and ...er brother, Mr. and ...eLinsley, of Lynch-...

...d Mrs. Billy Carson ..., of Culpeper, Mrs. ...arrett and two chil... ...visiting Mr. and Mrs. ... Carson. All were at ...unday.

...d Mr. Glen Drinkard, ...a Jennings and Mrs. ...ett, of Lynchburg, at ...unday. Always glad to ...m come home. Mr. ...kard is still a member ...

... B. Ewers is still ...ill at the University ...n Charlottesville. Her ... Mrs. Wilson Garrett ...y other day to be near ...

...Mrs. I. B. Wheeler ...heir dinner guest ...Mr. and Mrs. Bob ...d Steve, of Rich-... ...Mr. and Mrs. Ben ...David and Tommie, ...attox. Afternoon ...e Mrs. Nell Morton, ...Mrs. William Bates, of ...n, D.C., Mr. and ... Jones and family. ...eek Mr. and Mrs. ...ess, Mary and Rob... ...he week end in North ...ith her brother and ...her nephew's wed-... ... and happy life is ...em.

...Mrs. Bill Roop and ... away on vacation. ... have a safe trip.

...Mrs. H. G. Lawson ...ren came by plane ...ha, Neb. Saturday for ... They were supper ...Mrs. Lucille Burnett ...night.

...mes Jordan and Lar-... ...visitors of Mrs. Elsie ...and Mrs. Nina Cald-... ...ay evening.

...y Mrs. Caldwell had ...dys Canady, Miss ...Crist, Mrs. Mildred ... Mrs. Farmer, of ..., as her dinner ... nice to have friends

...Mrs. Jessie Judy, of ..., and Mrs. Boston, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCraw.

Mr. Edward Davidson was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lowe and children, of Virginia Beach, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Hop Elliott.

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FAMILY REUNION

The annual reunion of the descendants of Stephen Thomas and Elvira Gordon Marsh will be held at the Woodmen of the World Building, Appomattox, Sunday, August 5. A short business session will be held at 1 p.m., followed by a basket dinner. Friends of the family are cordially invited to attend.

The Marsh family reunion has been held annually since the 1920's. Both Mr. and Mrs. Marsh died in 1933. There are now nearly 400 living descendants, including a number of great-great-great grandchildren. About 200 usually attend the family reunions, including spouses and guests.

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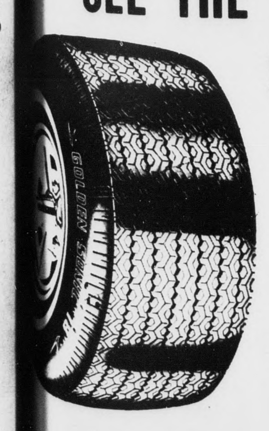

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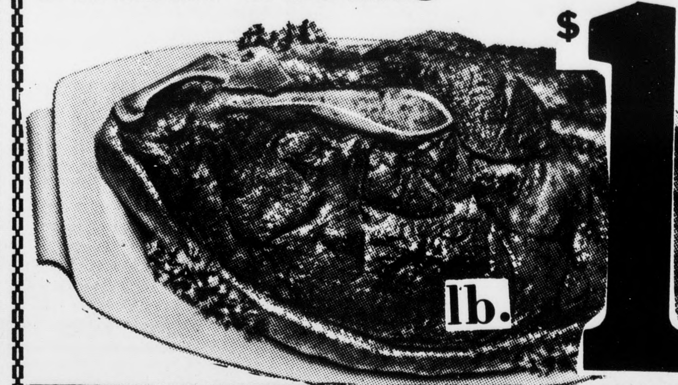

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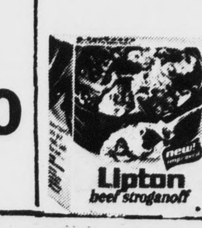

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